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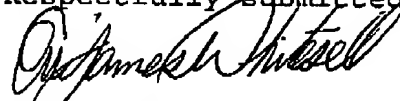
The above amendment amends the marked version of the pending Claims submitted in Amendment "C" filed on January 25, 2002 to conform to the pending Claims submitted in the Appendix of the amended Appeal Brief submitted herewith.

Claims 1-6 remain pending in the application.

No additional fee is believed due for this amendment.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that Claims 1-6 are in condition for appeal, and prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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